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7	CHAPTER 8021. LAKEWAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
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9	Sec. 8021.0001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
10	(1) "Board" means the board of directors of the
11	district.
12	(2) "District" means the Lakeway Municipal Utility
13	District, Travis County. (Acts 75th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1272, Sec. 1.)
14	Source Law
15 16 17 18 19	Sec. 1. In this Act:  (1) "District" means Lakeway Municipal Utility District, Travis County, Texas, created by order of the Texas Water Rights Commission on February 17, 1972.  (2) "Board" means the board of directors
21 22	of the district.  Revisor's Note
23	Section 1, Chapter 1272, Acts of the 75th
24	Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, provides that the
25	district was "created by order of the Texas Water
26	Rights Commission on February 17, 1972." The revised
27	law omits the quoted language as unnecessary to
28	accurately name the district.

## 1 Revised Law

- Sec. 8021.0002. EXCLUSION OF LAND. (a) The board may, at
- 3 its discretion, call a hearing to consider excluding land from the
- 4 district or determine not to call a hearing to exclude land from the
- 5 district.
- 6 (b) If the board holds a hearing under Subsection (a), the
- 7 board may by order exclude land from the district on any of the
- 8 grounds for exclusion provided by Section 49.306, Water Code,
- 9 provided that:
- 10 (1) the board receives a petition, signed by the
- 11 owners of the land to be excluded and consented to by all
- 12 lienholders, requesting exclusion of the land as described by metes
- 13 and bounds; and

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- 14 (2) the owners of the land pay to the district a
- 15 payment and any other fees or costs required by the district. (Acts
- 16 75th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1272, Sec. 2.)

#### 17 Source Law

- Sec. 2. The board in its sole discretion may call a hearing to consider excluding land from the district, or the board may determine not to call a hearing to exclude land from the district. If the board holds a hearing, the board may by order exclude from the district land within the district boundaries on any of the grounds for exclusion included in Section 49.306, Water Code, if:
- 49.306, Water Code, if:

  (1) the board receives a petition, signed by the owners of the land to be excluded and consented to by all persons holding liens on the land, requesting exclusion of the land as described by metes and bounds; and
- 31 (2) the owners of the land pay to the 32 district a payment and any other fees or costs required 33 by the district.

### Revisor's Note

Section 2, Chapter 1272, Acts of the 75th
Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, refers to the
board calling a hearing to consider excluding land
from the district "in its sole discretion." The
revised law omits "sole" because, in context, "sole"
is included within the meaning of "at its discretion."

## 1 Revised Law

- 2 Sec. 8021.0003. NOTICE OF HEARING. (a) Except as provided
- 3 by Section 8021.0004, in addition to the notice required by Section
- 4 49.304, Water Code, the district shall, not later than the 30th day
- 5 before the date of the exclusion hearing under Section
- 6 8021.0002(a):
- 7 (1) publish notice of the exclusion hearing in a
- 8 nationally recognized financial journal; and
- 9 (2) mail notice of the exclusion hearing by certified
- 10 mail to the paying agent or registrar of the district's outstanding
- 11 bonds.

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- 12 (b) The notice required by Subsection (a) must advise any
- 13 district bondholder, taxpayer, or other interested party that the
- 14 person may appear at the exclusion hearing in support of or in
- 15 opposition to the petition for exclusion. (Acts 75th Leg., R.S.,
- 16 Ch. 1272, Sec. 3; New.)

#### 17 Source Law

Sec. 3. In addition to the notice required by Section 49.304, Water Code, the district shall publish notice of the exclusion hearing in a nationally recognized financial journal and shall mail notice by certified mail to the paying agent or registrar of the district's outstanding bonds. The notice shall be published and mailed not later than the 30th day before the hearing date, advising any district bondholder, taxpayer, or other interested party that the person may appear at the exclusion hearing in support of or in opposition to the petition for exclusion.

## <u>Revisor's Note</u>

30 Chapter 1272, Acts of Section 3, the 75th Regular Session, 31 Legislature, 1997, establishes 32 notice requirements for exclusion hearings. Section 4 1272, revised as 33 Section 8021.0004, 34 provides an exception to those notice requirements. 35 For the reader's convenience, the revised law adds a 36 reference to the exception.

#### 37 Revised Law

38 Sec. 8021.0004. EXCLUSION WITH BOND REFUNDING. (a) Land 39 may be excluded as authorized by this chapter in conjunction with a

- 1 refunding of the district's outstanding bonds.
- 2 (b) If land is excluded in the manner provided by Subsection
- 3 (a), the only notice required is the notice specified by Section
- 4 49.304, Water Code. (Acts 75th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1272, Sec. 4.)

## 5 Source Law

Sec. 4. The exclusion authorized by this Act may be done contemporaneously with a refunding of the district's outstanding bonds. If the exclusion is done in that manner, the only notice required is the notice specified by Section 49.304, Water Code.

## Revisor's Note

Section 4, Chapter 1272, Acts of the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, authorizes land to be excluded "contemporaneously with" a refunding of the district's outstanding bonds. The revised law substitutes "in conjunction with" for the quoted language because, in context, the meaning is the same and "in conjunction with" is more commonly used.

## Revised Law

- Sec. 8021.0005. APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN OTHER LAW.
- 21 Sections 49.307 and 49.308, Water Code, apply to an exclusion of
- 22 land carried out under this chapter. (Acts 75th Leg., R.S., Ch.
- 23 1272, Sec. 5.)

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# 24 <u>Source Law</u>

Sec. 5. Sections 49.307 and 49.308, Water Code, apply to all exclusions of land under this Act.